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The spirit of the holiday season now at hand prompts us to express to you our thanks and appreciation for past favors and to wish you

A Merry, Merry Christmas

and a

Happy & Prosperous New Year

For 1915.

Farmers Union

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce that beginning January first, 1915, we will deliver milk anywhere in Campbell at the following prices:-

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THE CAMPBELL SHOE STORE.

Just the thing for a Christmas present. Conklin's fountain pen. Go see Smith. The weatherman says nice weather for Christmas. Don't spoil it all by eating too much.

Orchard City Grange will have a benefit show at IOOF hall New Year's eve and later dance in the year 1915.

N. G. Finley, who has been confined to his bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia is able to be about again.

It will be for your interest if you have anything to do in the Plumbing line, drop a card to T. H. Bourne, Box 5, Campbell.

For Sale: Flemish does 50c to 75c. Also a few White Leghorn pullets at 75cents.

Alexander, 48 Dillion ave.

Mrs. Theo. Cutting and children arrived Monday for the holidays with grandpa and grandma, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kimmel left Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Sharp, and family Brownsville, Ore. They expect to be gone about a month.

Among the graduates of the San Jose Normal at winter commencement, were two of Campbell's high school graduates, Misses Belle Burdick and Helen Hoag.

"All a Mistake" is a real comical hit and no mistake. Grangers' night out for society benefit. Lincoln Grange will perform at Campbell IOOF hall, Dec. 31 Admission 25cents.

Have you bought your tickets for the Improvement Club's annual banquet? If not, get busy that enough chicken and pie may be planned for that you may have a liberal helping without stinting your neighbor.

Another of Santa Clara County officers has been honored in a state association. This time it is that big jovial cash Custodian "Ernie" Conant, who has been elected vice-president of the County Treasurers' Association.

Ben McCaughey is here from the San Joaquin this week visiting relatives having been called by the serious illness of his father. Mr. McCaughey who is at a San Jose hospital is reported improving and Ben will return home the first of the week.

The Searchlight Class filled over twenty of the big red stockings sent out by the S. F. Bulletin, for poor children in that city. They also filled a good sized box to make Xmas happy for a small crippled girl in Oakland, and her several brothers and sisters.

Panama-Pacific Exposition Grange headquarters benefit comedy sketch by the Lincoln and Orchard City Granges, at Campbell I. O. O. F. hall, Dec. 31. Dance out the old year and in the new. Admission 25 and 15 cents. "All a Mistake" that's no mistake.

Mr. Atkinson wishes to thank all who helped make the Christmas Vesper Service at the Congregational Church Sunday a success. Of the ten favorite hymns chosen by vote, seven were the same as last voted on by people all over the nation. The first four being the same in both lists.

The ladies of the Congregational Church have been especially busy these days in Christmas work. They sent four barrels of good things and clothing to the Indian work; two large barrels of cheer and warmth to our Home Missionary at Adin, Modoc Co.; and several packages of clothing and provisions nearer home.

David Dewey At Rest

The funeral of David C. Dewey, aged 76, formerly a resident of the Willows but more recently residing in Sacramento and Los Angeles, was held Saturday afternoon from the parlors of the W. B. Ward Undertaking company. Interment was in Oak Hill.

The decedent resided for a number of years at the corner of Lincoln and Pine avenues. Some years ago he retired from the active management of his ranching interests, and moved to Sacramento. From there he went to Los Angeles just a short while ago. It was in that city that he died on December 16.

Mrs. R. A. Moore, one of the children of the decedent, is the wife of the equipment inspector for the San Jose and Peninsula railroads. Mrs. Arthur Robertson, another daughter, lives in Campbell. Frank Dewey, a son, is an Oakland merchant, and Charles Dewey, another son, is employed by the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles. The decedent is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Liddle A. Dewey.

The pallbearers at the funeral yesterday were R. H. Coates, E. G. Shoup, Frank Barker and Fred Fillmore.

Conklin Self-Filler Non-Leakable fountain pens just in at Smith's.

High Notes

The Athenaeum Society of the High School is rehearsing a play to be produced Saturday evening, Jan. 9th.

The play which is in four acts, is the work of Miss Ruth Hamilton. It is of the present time, and located at Bennington Castle, England.

The cast of characters—
Lady Bennington . . . Evelyn Spellman
Beverly Gail, Lady B's niece . . .
Ruth Hamilton

Stephen Dankmere . . . Clare Bryant

Clarice, a sister . . . Myrtle Dunham

Philip Bennington . . . Ralph Gardner

Gay Winston—an American girl . . .
Luella Thompson

Pansy . . . Marjorie Duncan

The Count . . . Edward Vandergon

Garvice—the maid . . . Virginia Isham

There will be an admission charge of 15 cents, to put some much needed funds into the treasury of the society.

Save the date.

Committees Appointed For Annual Celebration

The Improvement Club has made a beginning towards preparations for Campbell's Annual Old Settlers' Day Celebration. At a meeting this week the following committees were chosen to have charge of the various departments:—

Program committee: Prof. I. W. Snow, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cramer, Dr. W. I. Merrill and Ernest Barron.

Decorating Committee: Mrs. Meda Waite, chairman; Mrs. Charlotte Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lanphear, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fablinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herrington.

Ushers: Roy Archibald, Head Usher; P. B. Payne, Claud Gard, C. L. Watson and E. C. Merrill.

Committee on Principal Speaker: C. H. Whitman, chairman; G. E. Atkinson and H. C. Smith.

Committee on Publicity: E. R. Kennedy, chairman; Dr. C. N. Cooper and R. Alison.

Committee on Finance: Ed. Barker, chairman; T. L. Sharp, B. O. Curry and A. J. Farley.

Committee on Hall: W. S. Shelly, chairman; E. G. Lanz and Geo. Whitney.

Refreshment Committee: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dunning and E. G. Lanz.

Reception Committee: Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Atkinson, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rodeck, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, Mrs. P. G. Keith, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagelin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alison, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bohnett, Mr. and Mrs. Strom, Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miracle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker, Prof. and Mrs. Kammerer, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ringe, Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blaine.

Chairman of the day will be appointed later.

Congregational Church

"The Friendly Church just around the Corner."

Second Annual Father's Day!

Next Sunday the Pastor has arranged for our Second Annual "Father's Day." The Y. M. C. A. Quartet from San Jose will be out and give two selections. The Pastor will speak on "Dad and the Lad." Come and enjoy a service in honor of Dad who bears the burden of the family support; works early and late, but who is not always remembered as gratefully as "Mother" is. Next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Sunday-School and C. E. at the usual times.

In the evening the Pastor will speak on "Carrying over the Lessons," it being the last Sunday night of 1914.

If you are not going elsewhere, you are cordially invited to worship with us. You will find our services Bright, Brief and Brotherly.

GEO. E. ATKINSON, Pastor.

The color scheme of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco during 1915, will, under the direction of Jules Guerin, the famous artist, be so well developed, that the very tones of pavement and roadway and the color of flowers in the beds of the great exposition gardens will be made to conform.

Now, Mr. Rancher,

Of course, you think it's an assumption for just a plain store-keeper like me, to make suggestions about feeding fowls to an expert farmer, like you; still, you know Solomon said that he got a good idea or two from a humble source (the ant), so perhaps something might be recommended by even a store-keeper that will help the chicken business—just a little.

Here Is the Idea:

One egg in January is worth two eggs in March; therefore keep your hens laying ahead of the average, by good feeding. The best authorities on chicken raising, claim that "variety is the spice of life" to hens, as well as to people; and this principle is carried out in COULSON'S EGG FOOD, which contains nineteen different kinds of the strongest and most nutritious feeds available. Why not give the flock a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year by starting with COULSON'S FEED right now?

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WHY MANY SOLDIERS SCORN TO
AVOID DANGER.

Fated to Die When Their Time Comes,
They See No Use in Any Endeavor
or to Evade the Summons of
the Death Angel.

Soldiers are often heard to say, "If I am going to be shot, I shall be shot." Wilberforce, an officer in the British army during the Indian mutiny, said that he never met but three men who carried into practice the adage. One of those men was a friend, who, on Wilberforce's arrival in front of Delhi, proposed a ride to show him the pickets, assuring him that the journey was safe. As they rode along Wilberforce suddenly heard the ping of a bullet, quickly followed by a second and a third.

"Hello, what does this mean?" he asked.
"Oh, it is only the rifle pits; we are just on their line of fire," answered the friend.

Instantly Wilberforce whipped up his steed and galloped into a safe place. Turning around, he saw that his friend had dismounted and was picking up the whip that Wilberforce had dropped. Having done that, he slowly remounted and walked his horse into the place where Wilberforce was awaiting him.

On another occasion a live shell came inside a siege battery and began burying itself in the ground. Everybody went down except this fatalist. "Lie down, you fool!" the men called out. Removing his cigar from his mouth, said the fatalist, "I am not going to put myself out for—." The sentence was interrupted by the explosion of the shell. A fragment tore off a piece of the standing man's trousers. He pointed to the torn portion as an illustration of the truth of the adage.

The other man who lived up to this fatalist doctrine was seen by Wilberforce standing still to light a cigar in the middle of a street down which a heavy fire was pouring. Wilberforce, who was under shelter, called to him to come under cover. He looked up and said:

"How often have I told you that if I am to be shot I shall be shot whether I am where I am or under cover?"
Then, taking out another match, he finished the lighting process which his friend had interrupted.

The third instance occurred at the Delhi bank on the day of the assault. Seated on the steps of the bank, between two men, was Wilberforce's most intimate friend. The houses opposite were thickly lined with Sepoy rebels, who kept up a harassing fire, to which the three men were directly exposed.

Wilberforce called to them to join him under the shelter of a wall. The friend answered, "If I am to be shot, I shall be, no matter where I am."

Scarcely had he spoken when his companions were killed. He himself was not touched, though seven bullets struck one companion and two the other. He called attention to the fact as a proof of the truth of his theory.

A Catechism.

Q. What is a treaty?
A. A treaty is a solemn covenant between nations.
Q. Why the solemnity?
A. It costs nothing and it makes the joke that much richer.

Q. By whom are treaties framed?
A. By plenipotentiaries.
Q. What do plenipotentiaries sitting about a table scrupulously refrain from until after their pictures have been taken?
A. Laughter.

Q. What economic significance, if any, have treaties?
A. They are written on parchment and parchment is sheepskin, so that a great many treaties being signed up makes for easier money among the farmers, an important class.—New York Evening Post.

Slaughter of Pheasants.

A slaughter of pheasants unequalled in the history of Massachusetts, except possibly for one year—1907—when this game bird was practically exterminated, was the prediction made at the statehouse a few days ago, says the Boston Transcript. Three thousand pheasants were killed on the recent opening day of the season, and the fish and game commission estimate that as many more will fall before the guns of "sportsmen" before the law becomes effective again.

Hunters have had no difficulty in killing the pheasants, which, protected for years by the state law, have been made as tame as the barnyard fowl. Thousands of men and boys have gone into the fields and woods.

If the Boat Rocks.

"I'd come over and kiss you, only I'm afraid of upsetting the boat."
"I can swim, Herbert!"—London Opinion.

Safer.

Kicker—Wouldn't you like to live in history?
Bocker—No, I'd prefer to live in a suburb of history.

TAKE TIME
TO
SMILE



HIS EXCUSE FOR BEING LATE
One of Harry Stevens' Walters Made
"Supreme King" the Night He Was
Initiated Into Lodge.

Down in New York they are calling Harry Stevens, the gentle, manly and urbane Delmonico of the polo grounds, "Supreme King" Stevens, and this is why:

Harry employs about four hundred waiters and vendors to serve the crowds during games, and he is a stickler on promptitude. One day one of his skilled lieutenants, who wields the razor and shaves ham for the sandwiches, reported late and Harry caught him.

"Why are you late?" demanded Harry.

"You see, Mr. Stevens, sah, I was initiated into the lodge last night and Ah was up so late, Ah overslept."

"No excuse," snorted Harry. "Initiation doesn't last all night."

"But, sah, aftah Ah was initiated Ah was inducted into office."

"Inducted into office the first night?" demanded Harry. "What office?"

"Ah was inducted into the office of supreme king."

"Supreme king—the first night you join the lodge!" exclaimed Harry.

"Yes, sah. Yo see, dat am de lowest office we hab."

A Painful Reminder.

"I must tell you about the strange conduct of Wasserby."

"What did he do?"

"We passed a church on our way to town this morning. When he saw it he shuddered and turned pale."

"What church was it?"

"The Bristol Memorial Methodist, South."

"Ah! That is the church he was married in."

Sarcasm.

"You'll simply have to take what we've got," she said to the man her husband had unexpectedly brought to dinner.

"That's all right," said the guest.

"Ever since we've been married I've been trying to convince Jim that this is just our home, not a delicatessen store."

Cautioned.

"Hey!" shouted the sheriff, "don't you know you're exceeding the speed limit?"

"How do you know?"

"'Cause you're ridin' an' I'm walkin'. Any automobile that passes a sheriff who wants a lift to the next town is goin' rather reckless."

Some Use.

Bacon—A "knocker" isn't much use in this world.

Egbert—Oh, yes he is. This paper says that each woodpecker in the United States is worth \$20 in cash, when the value is estimated on the value of the good that it does to the trees.

ABSURD.



"Did that guy you braced fall for your hard-luck story?"

"Naw. He said I was trying to work him."

"H'm. How foolish to suspect youse of working."

Time's Remorseless Molar.

"I thought," said the indignant answerer of an advertisement, as he looked about an empty room, "that this was advertised as a 'going concern.'"

"It sure was," said the janitor, as he wrung his mop, "but that was last week. It's gone now."

The Arrival.

"I would have you understand," said the actor who was talking of salary for next season, "that I have arrived."

"I guess that's right," answered the manager, who was once a railroad conductor; "and, having arrived, here is where you get off."

WHY MR. BROWN WAS MOWING

Not Because Grass Needed Cutting,
but Rather to Drown the Sound of
His Wife's Voice.

Smith and Jones were rambling along the boulevard, when the former paused and glanced toward a man who was energetically pushing a mower across an adjacent lawn.

"There's Brown mowing his lawn again!" he wonderingly exclaimed. "That's eight times I have seen him at it this week. His grass must certainly be some speed when it starts to grow!"

"You have got another guess, old boy!" smiled Jones. "It doesn't happen to be a case of grass!"

Responded Smith: "Come again. I don't get you."

"Family scrap," answered Jones. "Every time Mrs. Brown starts to read the riot act in six languages and seven dialects the old man rushes out and starts up the lawn mower to drown the sound of her voice."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Neutrality.

Mrs. Newlywed—We are neutral, aren't we, George?

Mr. Newlywed—Yes, dear.

"We mustn't show any bias, must we?"

"No."

"Then I did just right."

"In what way?"

"Why, I gave all our French mustard and our German soap and our English breakfast tea and our Russian caviar to Mary, the cook. Mary said she didn't think her folks were neutrals—and she was quite sure they needed the soap and things. Wasn't that thoughtful of me?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Putting It Plainly.

"There seems to be a marked discrepancy between the war news from Petrograd and that sent out from Berlin."

"I judge that you are a man of conservative ideas."

"Yes?"

"You say, 'There seems to be a marked discrepancy,' when the natural inference is that somebody is lying."

Why They Cheer.

"Who are those people who are cheering?" asked the recruit as the soldiers marched to the train.

"Those," replied the veteran, "are the people who are not going."—Puck.

NO TROUBLE.



"There is one good thing about being a professional tramp."

"What is it?"

"You are never troubled by having to choose an occupation."

Should Make Ends Meet.

"I don't see why the Dibbles have such a hard time in getting along."

"No?"

"She seldom loses a game of bridge, and he plays a stiff game of poker."

Fall Fashions.

"What do you think of the ridiculous little short coats men are wearing these days?"

"I think that if Reuben came to town he would be right in style."

He Knew Mountains.

The boy in the school was being examined in geography.

"What kind of mountains are there in South America?" he was asked.

"High," he replied.—Judge.

Different Matter Entirely.

"How fast does your auto go?"

"It can make 70 miles an hour."

"But how fast can it go safely?"

"Ah, sir, that is a very difficult matter."—Detroit Free Press.

Handicapped.

"William, why can't we have an automobile like other people?"

"Because, my dear, I'll have to put a new roof on the house before it will hold a mortgage."

A Handy Invention.

"Sir, your creditors are insisting that you settle all these bills."

"Send them word at once that I have declared a moratorium like the big fellows."

Much Worse.

"I see where the Germans have destroyed a Rubens."

"Only one? Think of the Gastons, Alfonses and Pierres they have destroyed!"

Pushed Her In.

"I learned to swim in one lesson."

"Huh, the man who taught you could not have been very good looking."

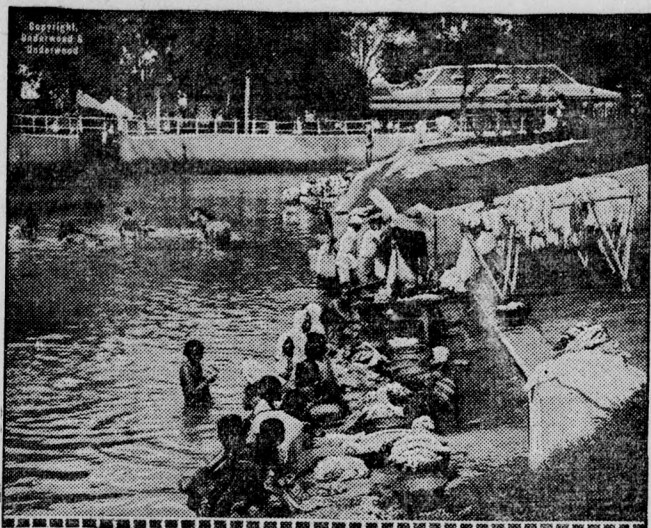
"He was my brother."

Of Number One.

"I hear that Betty has accepted that orrid old Mr. Scadds. What do you suppose she is thinking of?"

"Herself, dear."

Java, A Land Without
Elopements



WASHING CLOTHES IN BATAVIA

IF THE story of Romeo and Juliet were to be translated into Malay, the Japanese would be overcome with wonder at the troubles which befell those ill-starred lovers. The method in vogue among European nations of compelling two young people to regulate their own love affairs would excite the commiseration of a mother of Java, for she would regard it as the refinement of cruelty to throw her daughter or her son upon their own resources, with no kindly hand to arrange the details of the most important transaction of one's life.

The gentle, brown subjects of Queen Wilhelmina, who live in the great island over which she reigns from her tulip gardens 6,000 miles away, never have the disagreeable incidents of breach of promise or elopement. No fond heart is ever jolted by a jilt, and the unpleasant effects of colds and influenza, as results of exposure to the night air while serenading some damsel, are not among the dangers to be faced by the jeunesse doree of the land of the coffee berry and the betel nut.

Mated When Babies.

In the well organized social scheme of Java, marriages are made as soon as the little strangers open their blinking, slanting bits of black eyes upon the world. As soon as a baby is born, a suitable husband or wife is sought out among the families of the same social set, and the parents of the future wedded pair arrange all the details nicely and comfortably, and much trouble is thus saved the young people by this simple procedure. The children grow up together,

been daubed over with yellow ochre and his eyebrows have been shaven and their outlines marked with paint. A pair of dark blue trousers with a wide gold braid around the bottoms adorns his person, and a "sarong," similar to that worn by his bride, is gracefully draped around his waist. Like the statesman from Medicine Lodge, he wears no stockings, a pair of ornamental sandals being the extent of his footwear.

Blue, gold and crimson furnish the most popular color scheme affected by Javanese bridegrooms. A brilliant crimson hat, brimless, and heavy with gold braid and beads, throws the bright yellow ochre of his face into relief. The strings of tuberoses are worn by both parties, and the heavy sweetness of the perfume fills the air. The groom brings with him a number of brass vessels, the principal one being a large bowl, around the sides of which are arranged receptacles for powdered lime, tobacco and betel nut and a fragrant leaf in which these are rolled and then thrust into the mouth to be chewed. The large brass vessel is used as a cuspidor, and is placed conveniently at hand.

This outfit is always carried by Javanese society folk, much as cigars and matches are carried by American men. Signs prohibiting spitting on the floor are unknown in Java. The bride possesses a similar betel nut set, although, as befitting her sex, it is of a more dainty pattern.

Wedding Feast Lasts Three Days.

The groom, upon his arrival, is shown to his seat by the bride, and great dishes of rice, corn cakes cooked in coconut oil, bananas and tama-



MORNING BATH IN THE CANAL

and, when they arrive at the ages of ten and twelve years, preparations are begun for the celebration of the marriage ceremony.

Much planning of the wedding gown of the bride is avoided by the simple process of painting her face and the upper portion of her body with a liberal coat of yellow ochre. The rest of her figure is enveloped in two "sarongs," or square pieces of cloth, the upper one coming under the armpits and over the chest and the lower one wrapped around her hips and coming down to the feet. The "sarongs" are brilliantly colored with native dyes and the more expensive bear designs of much beauty and taste.

As the hour for the ceremony draws near, a richly beaded and embroidered crown is placed upon the bride's head. Hanging down on each side from the crown are long strings of tuberoses, threaded in thin strips of bamboo, reaching to below the waist. The oldest women in the village are selected for bridesmaids and they deck the bride up in her finery and touch up the yellow ochre with paint brushes wherever the pigment shows signs of wear. The bride is rarely over ten years of age at this time.

Groom Handsomely Decorated.

When the sandals are put on and the finishing touches given to the wedding gown, the friends of the bridegroom are notified that the bride is impatiently awaiting the groom, and he is forthwith conducted to her home. There, seated upon a large divan, she receives him in silence as he takes his place beside her. He, also, has

SOLDIERS WELL FED

Liberal Ration Allotted Germany's
Fighting Men.

Commanders Realize the Importance
of Keeping Troops in Proper Physical
Condition—Enormous Cost
of the Commissariat.

Military experts placed little faith in the numerous rumors during the first days of the war to the effect that the German armies were suffering for lack of food. The reason why they doubted these reports was because it was hard to believe that a commissary department so well equipped as Germany's would fall in its work so early in a struggle for which preparations have been going on for years. All civilized nations have long recognized that food supplies may play as important a part in the winning or losing of battles as ammunition, marksmanship and personal bravery. With the thoroughness which is so characteristic of their nation the Germans have for years made the feeding of their soldiers a matter of scientific study. Their commissary department is under the direction of a group of dietetic specialists who are admitted to have no superiors and few equals.

The daily ration which they have prescribed as the best fortification for a German fighting man's stomach includes 26 ounces of fresh bread, or 17 ounces of biscuit; 13 ounces of fresh meat, or seven ounces of smoked meat; four ounces of rice, or eight ounces of flour, or 52 ounces of potatoes; nearly an ounce of salt; nearly an ounce of roasted coffee, or one-tenth of an ounce of tea, and half an ounce of sugar.

The amount of bread eaten in a week by the German soldiers now in the field would make a loaf 393 feet high and weighing 60,130,000 pounds. A week's supply of potatoes would make a tuber 188 feet high and weighing 120,330,000 pounds.

The figures given are for the standard ration, which is probably a very different thing from that actually being consumed along the great battle formation, where there is a great flexibility as to the food to be used. It is possible that pemmican (a condensed meat product) is entering into the ration very largely. The Kaiser has always expressed a lively interest in his soldiers' food, and he has not infrequently ridden up to the field bakeries and sampled the product of their ovens.

Some idea of the enormous expense of the war will be gained from the fact that the daily cost of provisions for the combined armies would be \$12,500,000, without the expense of transportation, which would be \$4,200,000 more each day. These figures were based on the prices of some years ago, so that 15 per cent could be added to the cost of the food, making the cost today \$18,750,000, or \$22,950,000 "delivered" at the place of consumption.

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"Yes, indeed. Why, I was with you in the trenches. I was cold, hungry, half-frozen and half-drowned. And when they had you up against the wall and en muskets leveled at your heart I almost shrieked in terror. My dear boy, you mustn't be so natural."

The returned one grimaced.

"Cut it out," he growled. "The thing never happened."

"You wasn't arrested for a spy?"

"No, I wasn't. I couldn't get near enough to be arrested. And I wasn't in the trenches, either."

"Not in the trenches?"

"No. I didn't even know where they were."

"B-but why did you come home?"

"My imagination gave out," he called back as he strode away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings. Robert Scholz, Noble Grand. E. C. Merrill, Secretary.

Patrons of Husbandry

Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at the Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend. J. E. Wiesedanger, Worthy Master. Mrs. Edna Keeling, Worthy Secretary.

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Palm Leaf Council, No. 560, meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend. MR. WM. COLPLAND, President. Mrs. S. J. Brandenburg, Secretary.

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THE POLITICAL PREACHER

THE PULPIT WARNED AGAINST THE YELLOW PERIL OF POLITICS.

A. Consecrated Ministry Needed for
the Rural Churches.

By Peter Radford.

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmers of this nation have on their payroll 95,000 preachers and this number applying themselves diligently and exclusively to the religious work at hand is sadly inadequate to properly serve their respective communities.

Those who put on ecclesiastical robes and in a measure free to unlock every door to the human heart and enter the secret chambers of reason and every person should submit their conduct to review and seek the counsel of those divinely appointed messengers of life, but the moment the minister closes the Bible and opens the law book, he becomes a menace to society.

The difficulty of keeping the preacher in the pulpit is as old as religion. Christ encountered it in the temple when he drove the priests from the bargain counter back to the pulpit. Our pilgrim fathers met it when, through the influence of the clergy, a witch court was established at Salem, Mass., in 1692, that precipitated a legal holocaust threatening to reduce the population to ashes and which was extinguished by the laymen uniting and forcing the preachers back to the pulpit.

The greatest peril to the church today is politics. The temptation of the ministry to throw down the cross of Christ and pick up the club of the policeman; to substitute the penalties of the law for the power of the altar and to legislate religion into human hearts, never was greater.

The world never needed a religious ministry more nor political preachers less than it does today. We need ministers to teach us how to live; we know how to vote.

The religious preacher is the most capable servant and the political preacher the sorriest master the world has ever known. Wherever power is placed in the hands of the latter they invariably become intolerant, bigoted and vicious and resort to the whip and the fagot to enforce their opinion.

Civilization has many times been compelled to drive incorrigible preachers back to the pulpit at the point of the bayonet. Many of the pages of history are wet with blood shed at the hands of political preachers who wrote laws on the statute books that committed arson upon mankind, maimed human beings with the hatchet and sent helpless women to the torture rack, all because they disagreed with their views. When in control of government, the pulpit politicians invariably undertake to perform legislative miracles such as casting out witches with the flame of a torch, suborning conscience with shackles and enforcing opinions with the guillotine.

Mixing Politics and Religion.
Politics and religion will not blend. No free government can long exist or the church perform its mission to society when preachers and politicians temporarily exchange callings, and a civilization that will countenance such conduct will soon decay. Such a traffic in occupations is as unsound in principle as the white slave trade is immoral in practice.

The hand that passes the sacrament should not collect slush funds for political purposes. The gentle voice that comforts us in sorrow and pronounces the last sad rites upon our departed loved ones should not rave and rant on the hustings. I do not believe a preacher can manipulate political machinery and be righteous any more than he could become a burglar and be honest. I think it as immoral for a preacher to seek to lobby while he prays as it would be for him to gamble while he preaches.

A preacher can no more preach a political sermon without converting his pulpit into a political rostrum than he could sell intoxicating liquor from the altar without converting the church into a bar-room. He can no more purify politics by playing the game than he can sanctify gambling by running a lottery.

I join in the oft-repeated suggestion that a preacher has as much right in political brawls as a saloon keeper and we also admit that he has as much right to get drunk as anyone else, but we would rather he would not do so for the "greater the saint the greater the sin." I think a political bishop can turkey trot in the name of Christianity as consistently as he can enter into a mud-slinging political contest to the disgrace of his church.

It is my opinion that when this world is saved it will be through religious sermons and not through political speeches. Salvation must come to us from the Bible and not from the statute book; it will come through holy councils of consecrated ministers and not from caucuses of political preachers.

The Problem of the Laymen.
There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners

THE Appeal, Vol. 1, No. 1, has been received at this office. This is the news-sheet of the exposition grounds, edited by Sam Davis. The Forty-Nine Camp Appeal is a real return to the '49 stories and lingo and will be a revelation to young Californians and a recall of old times to the pioneer. Editor Davis has ordered the "big latch string" out for all newspapermen and it is a safe guess that he'll have the biggest gang of "tramp printers in camp" that ever pestered a shop. By the sign of the "beayer and shooting stick shall he know them.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, old earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover thy sod
The feet of the Christ child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and the lonely, the wretched and poor,
The voice of the Christ child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer open the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before,
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed
That mankind are the children of God.

—Philip Brooks.

Exposition Notes

All processes in the Silk industry, from the care and culture of butterfly and the unwinding of cocoons, to the creation of elaborate toilettes, and the display of the same on the backs of beautiful living models, will be shown in the Palace of Varied Industries at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

An "Ice Hippodrome," containing a skating rink three-fourths of an acre in area, upon which will be held international hockey matches, will be an all-summer long feature of the concessions district of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The National Potato Association of the United States will organize an international potato congress to deal with the production, distribution and marketing of potatoes, and to convene at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. There will be a similar gathering in regard to alfalfa.

The American Section, filling one half the space in the Palace of Fine Arts, of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, will contain, in addition to the historical exhibit showing the development of American art since Copley and Stuart, and general exhibit rooms for contemporaneous artists, special exhibit rooms for certain more distinguished American painters—among them John Singer Sargent, James McNeill Whistler, Frank Duveneck, Howard Pyle, the dean of American illustrators, and William Keith, the famous Californian landscape painter.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ainsley Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsley entertained the members of the Glee Club and their wives, Wednesday evening at a surprise party for Mr. Ernest Barron. The Misses Florence and Beth Kennedy were also members of the party; Miss Beth acting as present accompanist for the Club.

The spacious rooms were beautiful and spicy with Christmas greenery and berries, which banked the stairway, outlined the archway and were in big jars in many places.

The hours before supper passed rapidly in playing "500" and Rook.

The long dining table was beautiful with red and green—carnations and ferns forming the center piece, while red shaded candles, Christmas napkins, and "Christmas Crackers" added their effective touch to the color scheme.

The caps and toys found inside the "crackers" produced much merriment throughout the supper, which was very dainty and delicious.

After supper the hosts played a number of their fine records, and the "early" hour, at which the company departed attested the very delightful time which they had enjoyed.

In political processions, they have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

The ministry, unsophisticated and confiding, is no match for the politician versed in artful persuasion and skilled in deceit, and it is the duty of the laymen to protect the ministry against the onslaught of these wolves in sheep's clothing and drive the politicians from the pulpit with the lash of public scorn. It is the laymen's problem to keep the ministry free from unholy alliances, for it is said on divine authority that we are our brother's keeper.

Political Prayer Meetings.

It is a sad day for Christianity when the church bells call the communicants together for a political prayer meeting. Such gatherings mark the high tide of religious political fanaticism, put bitterness into the lives of men; fan the flame of class hatred and destroy Christian influence in the community. The spirit actuating such meetings is anarchic, un-Christlike and dangerous to both church and state.

It must be said to the credit of the church that the political preacher is fast disappearing and may his influence ever wane and his shadow ever grow less is the prayer of the farmers of this nation.

Local and Personal

Found—Automobile mud chains. Owner prove property and pay for this ad at the PRESS OFFICE.

Miss Esther Smith returned home Wednesday from Lucia where she has just finished a term of school.

J. S. Middleton and mother were over from Newman last week the guest of Mr. Middleton's brother, George, and family.

When Santa Clause comes 'round tonight, among his other things, he'll be sure to have a package from that candy store of KING'S.

Miss Mary Phelps came home Tuesday from Quincy, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phelps, on Sunnyside.

Mrs. W. B. Cowles will speak at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, January 22. Her subject "Around and Thru Africa." Save the date.

Two basket ball games are scheduled for Christmas afternoon on the local field the two High teams playing the Alumni and San Jose High Freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burgan who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Middleton returned to their home at Honecutt, Butte county, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry returned from their vacation trip "back East" Tuesday evening. Charlie is enjoying a real Christmas vacation this year and will not get busy until next week.

The Searchlights at the Congregational Sunday-School have lost three members within a few days. Myrtle Annett by marriage; Mayme Copeland and Eva Eldred both going to Westwood, Lassen Co. There are three Searchlights now at Westwood, Vera Cochrane being Matron of the hospital there.

Methodist Church Notes

The Stocking Filling by the Sunday-School for poor children in San Francisco before each Christmas is one of the finest features of Sunday-School work we have ever seen. A large crowd participated Tuesday evening and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy having a part in this delightful expression of goodwill toward needy persons whom they had never seen.

We have our Christmas exercises for the Sunday-School this (Thursday) evening at 7:30, that occasion of all the year when the children are especially in their element. There will be a good program and an enjoyable evening for both young and old. Everybody welcome who cares to be present, especially lonesome folks.

James Huntley is the League leader for Sunday evening, the topic being, "A Larger Life and Growing Ideals."

The pastor will discuss Sunday morning the question, "What is a Christian?" In the evening the theme will be, "Our Life Stories, Yours and Mine."

There will be an Epworth League social and a Watch-night service at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The evening will be spent in a variety of enjoyable exercises by the young people until 11:15, when the pastor will take charge and conduct a religious service closing at midnight.

Please notice the dates of church events as announced on the bulletin boards in the church before completing your plans for evenings in January, thus avoid conflicts.

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LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of MARY SAVAGE, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last Will and Testament of Mary Savage, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said executrix at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Rooms 313-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1914.

AMELIA H. JOY.

Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

L. D. BOHNETT.

Attorney for said executrix.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of LOUISA J. KITCHING, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last Will and Testament of Louisa J. Kitching, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said executor at the office of L. D. Bohnett, Rooms 313-314 Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1914.

G. T. KITCHING.

Executor of the last Will and Testament of Louisa J. Kitching, Deceased.

L. D. BOHNETT.

Attorney for said Executor.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Santa Clara Valley Water Company

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company will be held at the office of said corporation, at the Northeast corner of Campbell Avenue and Central Avenue in the town of Campbell, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 24th, 1914.

E. R. KENNEDY.

Secretary.

Santa Clara Valley Water Company

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders to Consider Creating and Increasing Bonded Indebtedness

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company, which was unanimously adopted at a regularly called meeting of said Board of Directors, duly held at the principal place of business and office of the Company at the Northeast corner of Campbell Avenue and Central Avenue in the town of Campbell, in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1914, at four o'clock P. M., a special general meeting of the stockholders of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. at the office of E. R. Kennedy, its Secretary, at the Northeast corner of Campbell Avenue and Central Avenue, in the town of Campbell, in Santa Clara County, California, (that being the principal place of business and the office of said Company and the building where the Board of Directors usually meet), for the purpose of considering and acting upon a proposition to create a bonded indebtedness of said Company to the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in Gold Coin of the United States of America, and thereby to increase its bonded indebtedness from Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), in Gold Coin of the United States of America, and to secure the same by a mortgage or deed of trust upon all the real and personal property of the Company to be described in said mortgage or deed of trust and to provide the terms and conditions thereof as authorized and directed by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, and to do every thing else in relation thereto to the end and for the purpose of providing means and raising money, (1) for retiring and refunding its present bonded indebtedness of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), and (2) for discharging its floating indebtedness of one thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,455), and (3) for making immediate improvements and betterments for the maintenance of service to the amount of Five hundred and forty-five dollars (\$545), and (4) for raising and providing Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purchase of property, maintenance or improvement of service, or construction, completion, extension or improvement of facilities of the Water Company, as hereafter may become necessary and as directed and authorized by the Railroad Commission of the State of California, all within its corporate powers and within the purposes and objects of the corporation.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1914.

By the order of the Board of Directors.

E. R. KENNEDY,

Secretary of the Santa Clara Valley Water Company.

(Corporate Seal.)

Christmas Exercises

Christmas exercises were held Wednesday at both the schools. In the morning a very pretty little German play was given by some of the German class, which introduced Christmas and St. Nick.

At the Grammar school in the afternoon, the primary rooms united in their exercises, and the upper grades also combined.

The rooms were very prettily decorated and the programs passed off very successfully. The teachers presented each of the pupils with a stocking or box of candy and they all separated for their vacations with smiles and good wishes.

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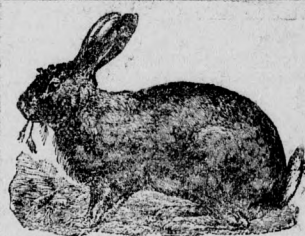
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HARRY C. SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December, 1914.

JOHN F. DUNCAN,

[SEAL.] Notary Public.

(My commission expires May 21, 1917.)

Before the Railroad Commission of the State of California

In the Matter of the Application of SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER COMPANY, a corporation, for an order authorizing said company to issue bonds of the face value of \$15,000.

Application No. 1456.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Railroad Commission of the State of California has set a hearing in the above-entitled matter before Commissioner Gordon, for Monday, December 28, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the office of the Commission, 833 Market Street, San Francisco, at which time and place all interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard.

By order of the Railroad Commission. Dated at San Francisco, this 21st day of December, 1914.

CHARLES R. DETRICK, Secretary Railroad Commission of the State of California.

The middleman is nothing more than a farm hand but he is able to fix his own wages and to collect them and to multiply his transactions as he pleases.

Bumper crops without market facilities have sent more farmers staggering down the back alleys of agriculture than all the pests and droughts that ever cursed the nation.